



# 2022 Stairway To Millions™

## September 8 – 20, 2022

The **Stairway To Millions** is a series of 12 events with \$2.15 million in prize pool guarantees.

Every player who cashes automatically qualifies for the next buy-in level, while the top three finishes skip an entire buy-in level.

Unlike a standard satellite, each event plays down to a winner the following day.

Date	Event	Type	Buy-In	Fee (On Time)	Fee (Late / Reentry)	Starting Stack	Prize Pool Guarantee
9/8/22	Stairway To Millions #1	NLH	\$400		\$60	100,000	\$25,000
9/9/22	Stairway To Millions #2	NLH	\$400		\$60	100,000	\$25,000
9/10/22	Stairway To Millions #3	NLH	\$800		\$100	100,000	\$50,000
9/11/22	Stairway To Millions #4	NLH	\$800		\$100	100,000	\$50,000
9/12/22	Stairway To Millions #5	NLH	\$1,500		\$140	100,000	\$100,000
9/13/22	Stairway To Millions #6	NLH	\$1,500		\$140	100,000	\$100,000
9/14/22	Stairway To Millions #7	NLH	\$2,500		\$240	100,000	\$100,000
9/15/22	Stairway To Millions #8	NLH	\$5,000		\$350	100,000	\$100,000
9/16/22	Stairway To Millions #9	NLH	\$10,000	\$200	\$400	125,000	\$200,000
9/17/22	Stairway To Millions #10	NLH	\$15,000	\$400	\$800	125,000	\$300,000
9/18/22	Stairway To Millions #11	NLH	\$25,000	\$500	\$1,000	150,000	\$500,000
9/19/22	Stairway To Millions #12	NLH	\$50,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	200,000	\$600,000

### General Rules & Information

- Each day starts at 12 p.m. PT, and players must be in the registration line by 12 p.m. PT to qualify for any discounts. Event #12 starts at 2 p.m. PT.
- Late entries and re-entries will pay the full tournament fee.
- Entry is open through to the start of Level 7. All events are two-day events.
- Events #1-8 are unlimited reentry. Events #9-12 are double reentry.
- There is a 15-minute break every three levels in Events #1-11. There is a 45-minute dinner break following level 9 in Events #7-11.
- There is a 15-minute break every two levels in Event #12 with a 45-minute dinner break following level 6.
- Events #1-6 are 30-minute levels and Events #7-11 are 40-minute levels.
- Event #12 has 45-minute levels until registration closes. Levels increase to 60-minutes starting in level 7 once registration is closed.
- Tables are seated 8-handed and switch to 7-handed once registration closes.
- Tournament Director has discretion to seat 9-handed tables.
- Unofficial final tables are 9-handed.
- The poker shot clock is 30 seconds with six 30-second time banks for each entry. Unused time banks can be used the next day. The final six (6) players will receive six (6) additional time banks.
- No shot clock in Events #1-4. Shot clock will start in Events #5-8 once down to eight (8) tables. Shot clock in play from start of Events #9-12.
- Players will play down to the final 6 players or 2 a.m. Day 2 starts at 12 p.m.
- Future event entries won are non-transferable.
- Players winning a seat into next event will have their chips in play at outset.
- Players that make Day 2 will have their chips in play when registration ends.
- Players must be 21 years of age to participate.
- Residents of foreign countries without a U.S. tax treaty will be subject to withholding.
- Management reserves the right to change or cancel tournaments.

### Stairway To Millions Structure

Level	Small Blind	Big Blind	Big Blind Ante
1	500	1,000	1,000
2	1,000	1,500	1,500
3	1,000	2,000	2,000
4	1,500	3,000	3,000
5	2,000	4,000	4,000
6	2,500	5,000	5,000
7	3,000	6,000	6,000
8	4,000	8,000	8,000
9	5,000	10,000	10,000
10	6,000	12,000	12,000
11	10,000	15,000	15,000
12	10,000	20,000	20,000
13	15,000	25,000	25,000
14	15,000	30,000	30,000
15	20,000	40,000	40,000
16	25,000	50,000	50,000
17	30,000	60,000	60,000
18	40,000	80,000	80,000
19	50,000	100,000	100,000
20	50,000	125,000	125,000
21	75,000	150,000	150,000
22	100,000	200,000	200,000
23	125,000	250,000	250,000
24	150,000	300,000	300,000
25	200,000	400,000	400,000
26	250,000	500,000	500,000
27	300,000	600,000	600,000
28	400,000	800,000	800,000
29	500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
30	600,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
31	1,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
32	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000

### Stairway To Millions Payouts

Events #1-6 will pay 15%, while Events #7-12 will use The Venetian Poker Room standard payouts.

Payouts will be posted once registration closes. Each player that cashes wins a seat into the next buy-in level, and the seat is already deducted from the payout. The top three finishes will skip a buy-in level. For example: top three finishes in the \$460 buy-in will earn a \$1,640 Stairway To Millions seat.

- Big Blind Ante is posted before the Big Blind